ecklace and a valuable diamond ring tion of their victims from the workshop of a Fifth-avenue jewelry concern a few weeks ago large establishment is barred by neat called at ention to a fact which is but securely locked grilles of bronze, not generally known. There is no if you ask to have stickpins or togsiness so hazardous as the jewolf; brooches shown you the salesman will business. Money can be protected, show you a few, and only a few, at physically and otherwise, but it is at a time. If you want to inspect loose and gold in a factory or a store. It pear's, you cannot examine them in would seem that the cash thief had the main part of the establishment. in favor of the inside or outside pur- in the rear, about three times the size thing happened again with another lohier of jewelry. A banker does not of a telephone booth. Here are two necklace, tomer, nor does he have show winthe passageway to the cabinets is dence on which to p
down filled with bundles of currency. locked behind you and the cabinet the workman involved. The bank employe is checked by book- door is shut. Then the salesman keeping, is bonded to perform his opens the packet of loose stones be undetectible, is possible in the first duties faithfully and is shadowed by fore you. The top of the cabinet is stage of manufacturing rough diaduties lattitudy and described in open and there is a gallery overlook-monds, which is cleaving or splitting tervals, so that his life is under pretty ing it. Perhaps there is no one, armed them, after which they are cut and complete inspection. On the other with an opera glass, watching you polished. Most of the \$15,000,000 to hand, a large jewelry establishment from that gallery then, again, there \$20,000,00 of rough diamonds imhas the wealth of Ormus scattered might be some one, around miscellaneously, value more concentrated than the engles of the tray of stones. The salesman re-

The risk is apparently too great for its previous weight. You may dress the companies guarantee against loss on but it is previous weight. You may dress tell whether a split stone is the pro-

multifarious precautions which are such guise jewel thieves often masoften ly vain-to guard against his and other persons step that he takes and every moveof visitors. The man who is directly an interior elevator. spowing the goods to a customer does if you could pass two or three

ted with the ability to cause seismic men is said to be new and not pracknown to start riots and alarms of lishment,

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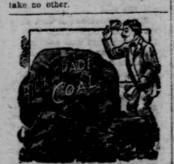
Mrs. Pearl Enright, 2401 Huntington avenue, Newport News, Va., says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills have given me freat relief and therefore I wimingly recommend them to other adney sufferrs. My back pained me intensely at night and often I could not rest on this account. In the morning I could hardly move, as my back was so lame and sore. About two years ago I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief. Last winter I again procured this remedy at Klors drug store and as before it helped me greatly. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills fulfill all the claims made for them."

a calculated allowance for waste. In any event there is a checking up when the job is finished.

The water in which jewelry workstow valuable to be allowed to run directly into the sewer. It is carried off in sluices, like those used in placer mining, and the riffies catch not a diamond dust. Even the aprons of the workers hold enough gold dust to make it worth while to burn them periodically and extract the precious metal.

A few years ago a building in New-



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cord Pine Wood \$1.75 cord Mixed Wood \$1.80 cord Oak 'Vood \$1.85

Mysterious thefts of a diamond fire in order to distract the atten- PRUDENCE

Access to the show cases of the mpossible to safeguard gems stones, whether diamonds, rubies advantage. Actually the odds are You are escorted to a little cabinet

the companies guarantee against loss by sneak thieves, window smashers or "pennyweighters."

The ordinary customer of a greative opening the success of the

At the employes' entrance on th guard against his and other persons side street you may see heavy metal possible lapse from honesty. Every side street you may see heavy metal possible lapse from honesty, doors like those of a bank, only larger, ment that he makes are watched. In to permit the passage of the firm' a small place there are mirrors so delivery motor cars. These delivery arranged that the proprietor can keep cars, in which valuables are con his customers constantly in view, veyed, are entirely inclosed and well while in the large establishments the locked in the rear. They are loaded of salesmen, floorwalkers and end unloaded in the basemen of the private detectives observes the actions building being carried down or up on

not indeed watch the customer, but watchmen and timekeepers who eye the latter need not flatter himself, you through peepholes in locked since the eye of the salesman is ever doors and ascend to the jewelry work-glued on the objects he is displaying, shops of a certain large concern at is said that a proprietor once the top of the building you would tested a new clerk, who was showing see some interesting precautions goods to a customer, by firing a toy There is a cage of steal bars in which pistol behind his back. The clerk girls are sorting and stringing pearls. turned around, and was dismissed Other smaller cages contain individ from his job. A good salesman would ual workmen or small groups of worknot turn around for an ear hquake; men engaged in mounting gems, hamhe would first of all seize the valu- mering and engraving ornaments of ables and put them in a safe p'ace, gold and the more precious metal, Of course, gem thieves are not cred- platinum. The method of caging workdisturbances, but they have been ticed outside of this particular estab-

Here there are not only cages, but all persons on the floor not confined in them are warned to keep away What a Heap of Happiness it Would from them. Employes from other de-Hard to do housework with an achweight of gems and gold received by Brings you hours of misery at leis- each workman is credited to him. and the valuable material is locked up at night in a safe equipped with Backache pains come from sick a burglar alarm device. In the case of a \$4,000 necklace the weight of ma-Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Phils cure sick kid
a \$4,000 neckage the dup daily, with terial may be checked up daily, with a calculated allowance for waste. In

A few years ago a building in New-For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. New York, sole agents for the United States.

A few years ago a building in the stone.

A crook in a jewelry store pokes over a tray of loose diamonds with a new structure. It had long the stone, a crook in a jewelry store pokes over a tray of loose diamonds with a new structure. It had long the stone, a crook in a jewelry store pokes over a tray of loose diamonds with a waxed pencil, picks up small gems with the point and scrapes them of work was believed to be impregnated with gold dust. All the floors, beams window frames were carefully

> The estimate of average waste on a job only prevents large theifts on the part of a dishones' workman. While placing a stone in its setting the man may gouge platinum from the interior and gouge platinum from the interior your nall."
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> Why, my dear sir" protested the

The greatest opportunity for dishonesty, however, is in the substition of inferior or lower weight geme

says buy a hottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for croup, colds, pneumonia, coughs and sore throat. Gowan's prevents and cures by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. \$1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

Yet the stones seemed to exhibit samples of money to a cus- chairs and a little stand. The door of he all there, and there was no evi-

Substitution, which is absolutely monds, which is cleaving or splitting ported yearly in this country are handled in seven factories in New York and Brooklyn. When a cleaver banker, handled daily by hundreds of tires with the first paper, and just receives a large stone to split it is possible for him to substitute for comployed and customers.

No ordinary bonding company, it is said, will insure the honesty of a jewelry worker, clerk or salesman. The relative and salesman is said, will insure the honesty of a jewelry worker, clerk or salesman. The relative apparently too great for the first paper, and possible for him to substitute for a piece thereof a stone of his own and thereby gain one quarter to one half ands whether it allies to a fair with the relative possible for him to substitute for a piece thereof a stone of his own and thereby gain one quarter to one half and whether it allies to a fair with the relative property. and it is quite impossible to identify a cut and polished gem with its rough

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About 25 per cent of the weight of the stones is allowed for waste in manufacture, and the pilferings of one or two workmen might go on indefinitely without raising the general average of waste and thereby exciting suspicion. In div'dual checking would in the long run discover a persistent thief of weight, but it would not prevent a cunning substituter replacing flawless stones of fine color with inferior gems.

reliance on the nonesty of the diamond workers, and they are known to skilled and intelligent. There are 400 diamond cutters in the New York district and their wages are from \$30 to \$65 a week. These are not the being caged in factories or to being searched, if they were aware of the

In one of the Newark jewelry fac tories, where 1,200 men and girls are at present employed, some office boy gathering up small bits of gold, sell ing them collectively and enjoying th tablished. In one factory the go given out to the girls is checked by a bottle, the finished work and was gold being afterwards compared with the botile of shot. The worker doe not know the precise weight of raw material, and has less chance of abstracting some of the gold with safety from detection. There times a chance for dishonesty on the part of the man who makes the ailoys of precious metals. He may put a little less gold or a little more silver or copper into the furnace

It is easy to mistay or lose bleces of jeweiry. Diamonds snap out of tweezers and disappear. They may fly up to the picture moiding of enter a crack in the wall. A sales out West was showing a diamond to a customer when it slipped out of the tweezers and vanished. After a little search he suddenly exclaimed in fun, "Take it out of your pocket." The customer to whom the comma was given confusedly put his hand in out the stone

into his ear. Once a man was be ing over a paper of diamonds and little finger. The salesman knew that long nails were correct in China, but he fe't suspicious of them when worn by an American. He saw some thing that made him remark quickly "Take that diamond out from under

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then life itself must be the good; if light, unending sound and bright the kind came before the courts. In Not Likely to Be Clear, Sure, Or Untroubled.

The not accomplishment, then ceaseless ness. It is akin to the ancient earth the Sonthal Parganahs a woman was
forces whose power is not yet dead. Murdered by her mother and brother,
for it is those who sit in darkness who believed her to be a witch. umphant labor. If this is so, we of who most passionately seek the source in Palamau a man was The Anglo-Saxon melancholy is the the North may sold our heads high whence all light flows, and with tears the villagers held that he was a The Anglo- Sexon melanenous is the the North may sold our heads high whence all light nows, and will seek it, unrest and In monther case two women a most terrible power the human heart and square our shoulders, knowing and blood they will seek it, unrest, and In monther case two women a most terrible power the human heart and square our shoulders, knowing and blood they will seek it, unrest, and light most light more light and light more light and light more light more

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